

**Establishing Capital Project No. 483—Fire Training Center –
Department of Public Works To Provide for Design and
Engineering Work and Seeking Lead Agency Status Under the
State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) (Department of
Public Works Buildings and Grounds)**

Referred to: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairman Briggs and Legislators Fabiano, Lapp, Maio, and Rodriguez), The Public Works and Capital Projects Committee (Chairman Fabiano and Legislators Greene, Litts, Loughran, and Maloney), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Allen, Bartels, Belfiglio, Briggs, Maio, and Maloney)

Chairman of the Public Works and Capital Projects Committee, Dean J. Fabiano, and Deputy Chairman Peter M. Loughran offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the approved 2016-2021 Capital Improvement Program includes a project “Fire Training Center” in the amount of \$1,921,729.00 for the construction of a fire training center; and

WHEREAS, a fire training center will provide critical required training for the County’s firefighters and other first responders necessary for their safety and the safety of others when encountering the conditions they are likely to be exposed to during emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, the County is interested in moving forward design and engineering work for the Fire Training Center so as to ensure that all of the needed elements and site decisions are provided for prior to the authorization of construction; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project being considered includes the construction of a fire training center and associated access and site facilities which constitutes an action as defined under NYCRR Part 617.4(b)(6) [SEQRA]; and

WHEREAS, the County is desirous of establishing itself as a lead agency and conducting a coordinated review as provided for in NYCRR Part 617.6; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works requests that Capital Project No. 483 be established and funds be provided to accomplish the necessary design and engineering work; now therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, this resolution authorizes expenditures exclusively for design, engineering and any needed environmental analysis necessary to effectuate the design of the Fire Training Center; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617.6(b) (3) of the Regulations pertaining to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of New York State (SEQRA), the Ulster County Legislature hereby declares its intent to serve as Lead Agency for the above recited project; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature has determined, after review of the criteria contained in 6 NYCRR Parts 617.4 (b)(6), that the project is a Unlisted Action; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Ulster County Legislature will conduct a coordinated review and circulate its Notice of Intent to serve as Lead Agency, together with the EAF and accompanying documentation to all interested and involved agencies pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617.6(b) (2) (i) and 6 NYCRR Part 617.6(b) (3); and, be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617.6(b) (3), at the conclusion of an otherwise unchallenged thirty (30) day period following the date of transmittal of the Notice of Intent, the EAF and documentation aforesaid to the interested agencies, the Legislature shall become the Lead Agency under SEQRA for this project; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that Capital Project No. 482, Fire Training Center is hereby established as follows:

CREATE

Capital Project No. 483

Fire Training Center

and, be it further

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RESOLVED, that the 2016 Ulster County Capital Fund is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
HH.1997.0482-4300.4355 (App. #)	Professional Services Engineering	\$152,000.00
HH.1997.0482-3500.5710 (Rev. #)	Revenue- Serial Bonds	\$152,000.00

and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Passed Committee: Law Enforcement and Public Safety on August 2, 2016

Passed Committee: Public Works and Capital Projects on August 4, 2016

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on August 9, 2016

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$152,000.00 – COUNTY CAPITAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

\$152,000.00 – COUNTY REVENUE – SERIAL BONDS

*****A BOND RESOLUTION WILL BE REQUIRED*****